

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

IN RE:	:	CHAPTER 11
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SPECTRUM ALLIANCE, LP	:	BANK. NO. 17-14250 JKF
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Debtor	:	
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**LIMITED OBJECTION TO DEBTOR’S MOTION TO EMPLOY
CIARDI, CIARDI & ASTIN AS COUNSEL
BY THE UNITED STATES TRUSTEE**

The Acting United States trustee for Region 3, (“UST”) by and through counsel, in furtherance of the administrative responsibilities imposed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. Section 586(a), hereby interposes an Objection to the Motion of the Debtor to employ Ciardi, Ciardi & Astin, as follows:

1. Debtor filed for relief under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code on July 12, 2016, (Petition Date”).
2. Prior to filing for relief, Debtor employed Ciardi, Ciardi & Astin.
3. While counsel states that it is not owed any fees pre-petition, and does disclose dates of invoices and date of pre-petition payments, the disclosures are insufficient to enable the Court or interested parties are able to make an analysis under *In re Pillowtex*, 304 F 3d 246 (3d Cir. 2002).

For the foregoing reasons, the Motion of the Debtor to employ Ciardi, Ciardi & Astin should be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

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